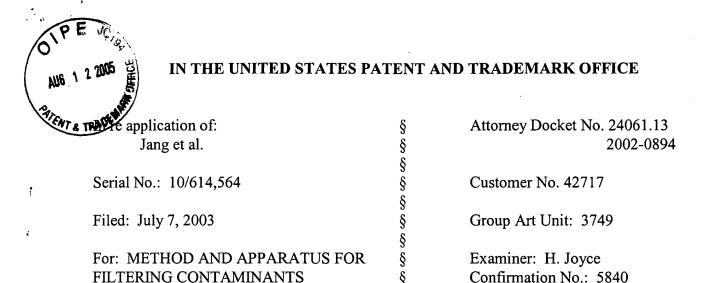
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages. Remarks begin on page six of this paper.